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Applicant:

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Title:

USE OF SOLUBLE COSTIMULATORY FACTOR FOR

TUMOR IMMUNO-GENE THERAPY

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Examiner:

Anne Beckerleg

Art Unit:

1632

## **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [X] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- [ ] Small Entity statement is enclosed.
- [  ${f X}$  ] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	47		32	=	15	×	\$18.00		\$270.00
Independents:	4	_	4	=	0	— х	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: + \$280.00						=	\$0.00		
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[X] Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[ X ]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$110,00
[]	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$400.00	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$920.00	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,440.00	\$0.00
[ ]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,960.00	\$0.00
	EXTENSION	N FEE TOTAL:	\$110.00
	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION	\$380.00	
[ X ]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract	½ of above):	\$190.00
		TOTAL FEE:	\$190.00

- [ ] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$190.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$190.00 is enclosed.
- [X] Clean copies of pages 10 and 11 of the application are enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a response to the Official Action mailed December 19, 2001, in connection with the captioned application. Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claims 33-47.

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